



## **Economic Development Advisory Commission Special Meeting Agenda Virtual Meeting September 3, 2020**

The Economic Development Advisory Commission is a citizen commission appointed by the Fremont City Council. Economic Development Advisory Commission business is conducted in a public forum and operates within the rules and provisions of the Brown Act. Information on the Brown Act may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 3300 Capitol Avenue, (510) 284-4060.

### **General Order of Business**

1. Call to Order - 8:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Communications
5. COVID Programs and Related Business Support
6. New Business Development and Assistance
7. Marketing and Communications
8. Commissioner Updates
9. Future Agenda Items
10. Adjournment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fremont Office of Economic Development will conduct a virtual meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing software Zoom. This is consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID19 pandemic.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Whether you participate online or by phone, you may wish to "arrive" early so that you can address any technology questions prior to the start of the meeting.

**ONLINE:** <https://zoom.us/j/93711763835>

When prompted, download and run the Zoom software on your computer. If you have not used Zoom on your computer before you may want to join the call 15 minutes early to test your configuration. Someone will be in the conference at that time to help you.

The link is public and be accessed through any smartphone, tablet, laptop, or computer. The public can also join by phone with the following call-in information:

**US:** US: +1 669 900 9128 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592

**Webinar ID: 937 1176 3835. Click \*9 to raise a hand to speak.**

Submission of Public Comments: For those wanting to make public comments during the meeting, Zoom offers a “Raise Hand” feature. By clicking on the “Raise Hand” button in the webinar controls, anyone from the public can indicate that they would like to speak. The meeting host can then unmute that speaker and give them the opportunity to speak. Those calling in by phone can dial \*9 to enable the “Raise Hand” feature. For more information, please contact Julie Vidad at 510-284-4026. The City of Fremont is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for the public. Due to social distancing requirements, remote observation is highly encouraged.

*Your interest in the City’s business environment is appreciated.*

**Economic Development Advisory Commission**

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Matt Ebner  
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**FREMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (EDAC)  
MEETING AGENDA  
THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 3, 2020, 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.  
VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** for regular meeting July 9, 2020
4. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS (written/oral)**
5. **COVID PROGRAMS AND RELATED BUSINESS SUPPORT**
6. **NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE**
7. **MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS**
8. **COMMISSIONER UPDATES**
9. **SPECIAL TOPIC: Workforce Development & Business Resiliency Plan**

**Presenters:**

Samantha Miller, Business Services Coordinator, Alameda County Workforce Development Board (ACWDB)  
Carmelo San Mames, Sr. Strategic Partnership Coordinator, ACWDB

**Description:**

This presentation will cover ACWDB's Rapid Response and business service activities for COVID-19 impacted businesses, including those in Fremont, as well as how ACWDB is expanding support to both businesses and employees through grant initiatives.

10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Next EDAC meeting: November 5, 2020

11. **ADJOURNMENT**